

Remarks

Interview Summary

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the telephone interview on January 24, 2008. In the interview the amendments set forth below were discussed.

The Office Action rejected Claims 9, 10, 12-18, 20, 22, 25-27, 30-42, 53, 55-57, 61-64, and 66-97 due to double patenting. Applicant submits with this response a terminal disclaimer for the following patents and applications: U.S. Patent 7,047,275; U.S. Patent 7,035,906; U.S. Patent 6,167,428; and Application 09/935,779.

In addition, the Office Action rejected Claims 9, 10, 12-18, 20, 22, 25-27, 30-42, 53, 55-57, 61-64, and 66-103 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. The Examiner indicated that these claims would be allowed if rewritten to overcome the indefinite rejection. Applicant has made the changes suggested by the Examiner, and has also reviewed the application and made additional changes. In particular, Claim 18 has been amended to state the World Wide Web. Claim 22 has been amended to state that "there is" a direct wireless connection instead of "said personal computer includes" a direct wireless connection. Claims 20, 53, 55, and 73 have been amended in a similar manner. Claim 27 has been amended to state that the system is "configured to allow" a shared processing operation instead of a system "comprising a shared processing operation". Claim 34 has been amended to depend from Claim 9 instead of cancelled claim 11. Claim 38 has been amended to delete "said other computers". Claims 34, 37, 39, 68, 69, 70, 91 and 92 have been amended in a similar manner. Claim 78 has been amended to state "said other personal computer" instead of "said other personal computers". Claim 33 has been amended to include the word "wherein". In addition, in multiple claims, the words "at least" have been deleted in order to make the claims consistent and clear. However, it should be noted that the

substantive meaning of the claims have not changed. For example, if "a" computer is included in a limitation, this means that "at least one" computer is included in the limitation. Furthermore, in multiple claims, the phrase "shared operation" has been replaced by "shared use" in order to clarify the meaning of the claims. This has been done because of the Examiner's objection to the phrase "shared operation" in the related application 09/884,041.

Applicant believes the application is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone should the Examiner believe that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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